

ABSTRACT

An improved polypectomy snare for removing and retrieving polyps from inside an organ during an endoscopic procedure, such as the colon during a colonoscopy. The improved polypectomy snare has an outer sheath with a tip having a non-planar tip surface shaped and configured so that a cut polyp will better attach to the snare to avoid additional efforts to retrieve the polyp or the loss of the poly. The tip of the outer sheath is configured with one or more spikes having pointed ends to attach to the polyp. In a preferred configuration, the tip has a plurality of spikes extending outwardly from the tip and configured in a generally saw-toothed shape. The spikes can be integral with the outer sheath, directly attached to the outer sheath or part of a cap member that attaches to the sheath.